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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Sir,

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, which encourages the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants submit this paper to introduce art that they wish to have the Examiner consider, or to introduce art in compliance with their duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

The Applicants wish to introduce the art that has been listed on the attached modified PTO Form 1449. This includes one English Abstract. The Applicants are not in possession of or have never obtained the full document identified by the abstract. A copy of this reference has been enclosed pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

No representation is made that a specific search has been made by the Applicants, that the information is material to the claimed subject matter, or that the information is non-cumulative, or that the information represents the only or the best information. The Applicants do not admit that any of the information they have provided is necessarily prior to their invention but rather that it is information known of at this time. Any question that may arise regarding priority of a specific reference shall be resolved during prosecution.

The enclosed document is being submitted for the express purpose of providing the Patent Office with the opportunity to make an evaluation and to arrive at an independent assessment of materiality of the document to the examination of this application. The Examiner is requested to disregard any markings on the document. Markings on the document should not be regarded as

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necessarily pointing out the portions of the document regarded by the Applicants as relevant to the subject application.

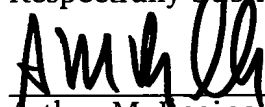
Based upon the differences between the Applicants' invention as compared to the teachings and disclosures of the art provided, it is the Applicants' belief that their invention is neither anticipated nor suggested by these references. In the event further clarification of the art may be deemed necessary, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call. Should the Examiner hold a contrary opinion regarding relevance of any of the patents discussed herein, it will readily be reconsidered in light of any rejection which may be made.

Applicants respectfully request that the information cited be made of record in the subject case.

#### **IDENTIFICATION OF TIME OF FILING THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in the subject application and after three months of the filing of the subject application. A certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) cannot be made at this time. A fee in the amount of \$180.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is included herewith for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. The Applicants do not believe that any further fee is due at this time. Nevertheless, in the event a fee required for the filing of this document is missing or insufficient, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987.

Respectfully Submitted,



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